Financial assistance to aerated water factories

98. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that public financial institutions have been asked not to finance aerated water factories; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Import of Coins

99. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of coins with denominations, which are proposed to be imported during the current financial year;

(b) what is the number of coins already imported during the current year and from which countries; and

(c) what is the target for importing coins during the next year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) About 2100 million pieces of coins are proposed to be imported during 1986-87, as per details below:

	million pieces
Rupee 1	1000
50 paise	900
25 paise	200
TOTAL . . .	2100

(b) About 1376 million pieces of coins have been imported in the current year upt 18-10-1986 as detailed below:

Denomination	Country from which imported	Quantity in million pieces.
Rupee 1	United Kingdom	645
50 paise	South Korea	597
25 paise	Canada	134
	TOTAL	1376

(c) The programme for import of coins in 1987-88 has not yet been finalised.

Marine Products Export Authority

100. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Marine Products Export Authority has been reconstituted by Government; and

(b) if so, when and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKAR): (a) and (b) The notification regarding the reconstitution of the Marine Products Export Development Authority is under issue.